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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The method for regulating a generator ~~having including~~ three stator windings (U, V, W) and a converter bridge (11) including controllable switch elements (15 to 20) includes temporarily connecting the stator windings (U, V, W) in an otherwise currentless for a predetermined time interval with a charge source (21) that supplies an additional a charging current to the stator windings (U, V, W) in addition to induced current present in the stator windings (U, V, W). The additional charging current provides ~~charges an inductance of~~ the generator (10) with additional magnetic energy. In a preferred embodiment of the method, the supply of additional charging current to the stator windings is controlled by ~~a device including~~ a logistics element (27) for setting a turn-on time and a longest on-time duration of at least one switch element and a comparator (25) that produces a comparison output according to a comparing of an actual current value with a predetermined maximum value.